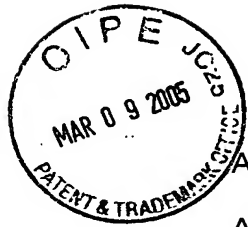


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. Tanabe, et al.

Application No. 10/821,842

Filed: April 12, 2004

For: FABRICATION PROCESS OF A SEMICONDUCTOR
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

Examiner: Ghyka, A.

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents (Box Fee)
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the third month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed September 9, 2004.

A payment in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 501.36269CC5).

Respectfully submitted,

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